

Remarks

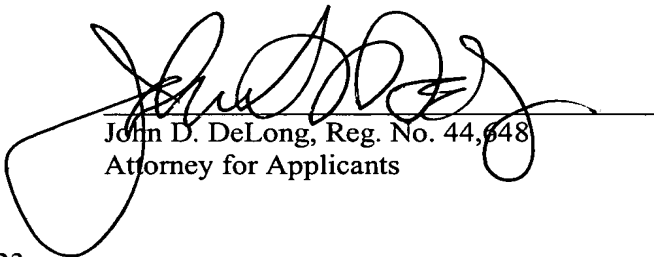
Claim Amendments

Claims 21 through 38 have been cancelled, and new claims 39 through 55 have been added. New claims 39 through 55 correspond to original claims 1 through 5 and 10 through 20, respectively, with the additional recitation in claim 39 requiring treatment with polyepoxide before twist of the yarns and the limitations of original claim 9.

Conclusion

Applicants urge that the claims are fully patentable over the cited art and respectfully request allowance of all claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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